

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-19 (Canceled).

20. (Currently Amended) An absorbent material of odoriferous substances from the environment, comprising:

a carrier formed by particles ~~obtained from one of~~ consisting of a woody ring and a chaff ring of a corn cob having a moisture content below 10%.

21. (Previously Presented) The absorbent material of odoriferous substances of the environment of claim 20, wherein the particles of the carrier are obtained from the woody ring of the corn cob.

22. (Previously Presented) The absorbent material of odoriferous substances of the environment of claim 21, wherein the particles of the carrier have a size less than or equal to approximately 2380 microns.

23. (Previously Presented) The absorbent material of odoriferous substances from the environment of claim 20, wherein the particles of the carrier are obtained from the chaff ring of the corn cob.

24. (Previously Presented) The absorbent material of odoriferous substances from the environment of claim 23, wherein the particles of the carrier have a size less than or equal to approximately 841 microns.

25. (Currently Amended) An absorbent material of odoriferous substances from the environment and releaser of active ingredients of the type, comprising:

a carrier formed by particles ~~obtained from one of~~ consisting of a woody ring and a chaff ring of a corncob having a moisture content below 10%; and
an active ingredient mixed with the carrier.

26. (Previously Presented) The absorbent material of odoriferous substances of the environment of claim 25, wherein the particles of the carrier are obtained from the woody ring of the corncob.

27. (Previously Presented) The absorbent material of odoriferous substances of the environment of claim 26, wherein the particles of the carrier have a size less than or equal to approximately 2380 microns.

28. (Previously Presented) The absorbent material of odoriferous substances from the environment of claim 25, wherein the particles of the carrier are obtained from the chaff ring of the corncob.

29. (Previously Presented) The absorbent material of odoriferous substances from the environment and releaser of active ingredients of claim 28, wherein the particles of the carrier have a size less than or equal to approximately 841 microns.

30. (Previously Presented) The absorbent material of odoriferous substances from the environment of Claim 25, wherein the active ingredient is selected from a group consisting essentially of polymers, fragrances, perfumes, flavors, oxidizers, attractants, repellents, reducers and antibacterials, in either a liquid or a solid state.

31. (Previously Presented) The absorbent material of odoriferous substances from the environment of Claim 25, wherein the particles of the carrier have a size less than or equal to approximately 250 microns.

32. (Previously Presented) The absorbent material of odoriferous substances from the environment of Claim 25, wherein a concentration of the active ingredient ranges between 0.01% to 18% by weight of the woody ring of the corncob.

33. (Previously Presented) The absorbent material of odoriferous substances from the environment of Claim 25, wherein the active ingredient ranges between 1.0% and 40.0% by weight.

34. (Previously Presented) The absorbent material of odoriferous substances from the environment of claim 25, wherein the carrier is the chaff ring of the corncob, and wherein a concentration of the active ingredient ranges between 0.01% to 50% by weight of the chaff ring of the corncob.

35. (Previously Presented) The absorbent material of odoriferous substances from the environment of claim 25, wherein the carrier is impregnated with an adherent substance.

36. (Previously Presented) The absorbent material of odoriferous substances from the environment of claim 35, wherein the adherent substance is a solution of surfactant foam formed by adding 0.02% to 5% by weight of surfactant to water.

37. (Previously Presented) The absorbent material of odoriferous substances from the environment claim 35, wherein the adherent substance is one of a mineral oil and an organic oil with a viscosity on a Saybolt scale (SUS/210 F) of between 40 and 300.

38. (Previously Presented) The absorbent material of odoriferous substances from the environment of claim 37, wherein the carrier is the woody ring of the corncob, and wherein a concentration of the adherent substance ranges between 0.5% and 18% by weight of the woody ring of the corncob.

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39. (Previously Presented) The absorbent material of odoriferous substances from the environment of claim 25, wherein the carrier and the active ingredient form one of a passive system and an active system for filtering, recycling and/or treating air.